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PRODUCING ANTIBODIES TO LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT  
ANALYTES

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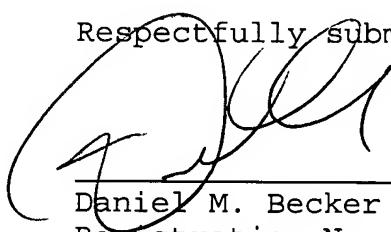
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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to U.S. 5 provisional application serial no. 60/256,180 filed on December 15, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to improved methods 10 for producing antibodies, particularly polyclonal antibodies with specificity for low molecular weight analytes, such as heavy metal ions.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The mammalian humoral immune system has for 15 decades been exploited to generate analytical reagents of high affinity and specificity. Antibody reagents have been made to an extraordinary variety of molecules